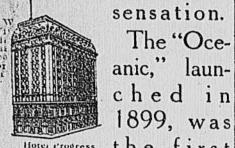
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In the complete than the sufficient is willing to have his adoption of that attitude go befor the people, I am content to let it stand," said Mr. Bailey.

"And I am content that It should so stand," quickly assented Mr. Cummins, who insisted that the Lorimer matter could not be measured in its importance with that of a tariff board.

Mr. Bailey urged the right of the matter of the Lorimer case, he would as soon delay a case in a court.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Clover, Va., February 27.—A band of robbers, supposed to number five men, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, blew open the vault of the Bank of Clover, and escaped with nearly all the cash in the bank. The robbers secured between \$3,000 and \$4,000, \$1,600 of this amount being in gold.

The robbery was completed only after a fusillade of pistol shots had been aroused by the explosion which awakened nearly the entire town. The bank building is located on the main street of Clover, next to the post-office, and directly opposite the town hotel.

Entrance was made, by breaking the county of the walls of the robbers is shown by the fact that they left some money in the vaults.

The bank will lose nothing, being insured with the National Surety Company, whose offices were immediately notified.

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To Probe Match Trust.

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Washington, D. C., February 27.—
The House adopted to-day a joint resolution looking to an investigation of the so-called match trust. The resolution is the result of the recent recommendation of President Taft that the use of white phosphorus in matches he prohibited because of the injurious effect upon employes in match factories, and the disclosures following a brief inquiry by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The resolution authorizes the President to ascertain present conditions of

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The resolution authorizes the President to ascertain present conditions of manufacture as affecting the health of employes: what substitutes for white phosphorus, if any, can be found by which dangers can be minimized, and whether these substitutes are free from patent control.

The President is directed to report information as to the commercial conditions under which this industry is carried on, whether controlled by any combination or trust.

COMES TO VOTE TO-DAY

upporters of Direct Electious Reso-tution Still Have Hope. Washington, D. C. February 27,— several speeches were made in the Washington, D. C., February 27.—
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Senate to-day upon the resolution calling, for the election of Senators by
direct vote of the people, To-morrow
the resolution will be put to a vote,
and speeches on the eve of the day
that will determine its fate were

Rayner, of Maryland, who advocated the adoption of the resolution, despite the Sutherland amendment, which had been voted into it last Saturday. Another was Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who, from having favored the resolution, had become perhaps its stoutest opponent in its altered form. He strongly resented the aim and purpose of the Sutherland amendment, placing the control of the elections in the hands of Congress. Senator Percy, of Mississippi, also antagonized the measure.

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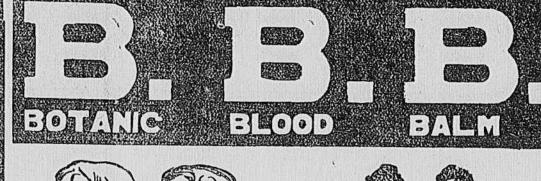
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### WEAK BACK, PAINS AND ACHES A SIGN OF IMPURE BLOOD

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Despite Plea of Insanity.

New York, February 27 .- Joseph G. Robin, former president of the Washington Savings Bank, whose financial operations recently caused the closing of that institution, the Northern Bank and indirectly the Carnegie Trust Company, was placed on trial to-day in the Supreme Court, charged specifically with stealing \$27,000 from the savings institution. Altogether, it is alleged, Robin misappropriated \$207. Good from the Washingon Savings Robin, former president of the Wash-Washingon Savings | ted larcen

Day's Results.

Buffalo, N. Y., February 27.—The collins team, of Buffalo, took the lead in the five-man division of the Na-tional Bowling Association's tournaecond position, and the Widmann and Wolkersdorfer five, from Cleveland, Ohio, is third.

Two-man teams-White and Haley, Individual-Best score, Hunter, of

Match game-Miss Blanche Littlefield, New York, 1,140; Mrs. Roy Booth, of Syracuse, N. Y., 937.

MAY APPOINT TO-DAY

Commission Likely to Be Issued to Senator Swanson.

It is quite probable that a commission will be issued to-day to Senator Claude A. Swanson to succeed himself for the new term, beginning next Saturday. The impression is that the Governor will make the appointment to-day, so that the seniority of a Virginia Senator in Washington may not be disturbed, as would be the case should his commission follow that of the many new Democratic Senators who will take office on March 4.

No doubt is expressed from any source that the junior Senator will be the appointee, especially in view of the immending extra session of Congress.

EXPERTS MISTAKEN

Find No Trace of Colored Blood in Child Proven Negro.

Baltimore, Md., February 27.—The irrelevance of expert testimony as to whether negro blood could be detected by means of superficial indications. ed by means of superficial indications was demonstrated here to-day in the case of Lucila Lefridge, aged eleven years, whose older sister, Elizabeth brought suit to have the child released from a home for colored children on the ground that she was of white parentage. parentage.

A prominent medical expert testified that he had examined Lucila, and with

burg, who testified that they were ne-groes, that the family had always been Trial of Embezzler Proceeds

Despite Plea of In
considered negroes, and that an uncle of the girl had a dark brown skin. Probation officers of the Juvenile Court of Pittsburg produced a copy of the marriage license of the girl's parents which showed that the father was a negro. Judge Niles remanded the girl to the colored institution

Jacob Harvey and Estelle Battle, colored, were arrested on suspicion of having committed larceny.

COLORED MAN PICKED FOR TREASURY JOB

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., February 27.— It is understood that President Tait to-morrow will send to the Senate the name of J. C. Napier (colored), of Nashville, to be register of the treasury, to succeed W. T. Vernon, incumtent.

so liberal in his distribution of Federal offices among colored men as former President Roosevelt, but in the present case he promised Vernon's place to Napier several months ago, and would have sent the nomination of the latter to the Senate earlier but for the fact that Vernon is said to be poor financially, and it was thought best to give him a short time to look out for another job.

BANDIT IDENTIFIED

Lender of Gaug Found to Be "Old Bill" Miner.

Gainesville, Ga., February 27 .- Geo. Anderson, who, according to his companions, was the leader of the gang which held up and robbed the Southern Railway fast mail train on February 18, near White Sulphur Springs, was ment to-night, with a score of 2,558, identified by detectives of the Pinker Otowego Club No. 3, of Buffalo, is in ton agency as A. E. (Old Bill) Miner a notorious stage coach and train rob-ber of the Northwest. Miner is said to have escaped from prison at West-minster, British Columbia, a month after he had been given a life sent-ence for robbing a Canadian Pacific train on June 8, 1906. Miner also was suspected of being the leader in the hold-up of a Canadian Pacific train near Mission Junction, Canada, Sep tember 10, 1904. According to the detective, H. W. Minster, who is working on the case here, Anderson bears numerous marks which tally exactly with those of Miner,

COURSE UNCERTAIN

Action of Railrouds,

New York, February 27.-Only the legal phases of what the Easter trunk line railroads propose to do in the face of the decision of the Inter

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"There's a Reason"

"half moon" of one of the finger nails, ered at the general conference held in had found no indications that she was New York to-day. It was a conference of negro parentage. Former AttorneyGeneral Charles J. Bonaparte, counsel which executive heads and bankers, so for the home, then put on the stand a sister of the girl's father from Pittstion for several hours in the offices of Vice-President A. H. Harris, of the New York Central, who is the head of lines.

> stated that no conclusion was reached as to the course the companies would decide to follow, and might not be

IN DESPERATE PLIGHT

Clothing in Cholera District. Washington, D. C., February 27,-The poor Jewish people of Tripoli are in a desperate plight, according to American Consul Wood, who reports to the State Department that there is urgent need for food and clothing for no less than 13,000 Jews, who comprise about one-third of the entire population of the city, crowded together in one quarter which is now infected with cholera. The consul re-ported the unusual fact that these people on the African coast of the Mediterranean actually are suffering from cold, which has thrown many of them out of work, and made others unable to assist their friends by rea-son of the failure of the crops upon

which they depend.

When this information was laid before the National Red Cross to-day, it promptly authorized the State Department to forward \$1,000 to the American consulate at Tripoli for relief purposes.

TRYING PRIMARY LAW

Chicago's First Attempt Will Be Made at Polls To-Day.

Chicago, Ill., February 27.-Chicago's first attempt to apply the direct primary law to the nomination of candi-dates for Mayor will be made to-morrow. There are five Republicans and three Democratic candidates on the The Republicans are: Charles E. Merriam, of the University of Chicago; John R. Thompson, restaurateur John F. Smulski, banker and politician Tom Murray, merchant; John E. Scul ly, contractor and politician. The Demo erats are: Andrew J. Graham, banker Carter H. Harrison, former Mayor; E. F. Dunne, former Mayor and former

The polls will open at 6 A. M. and workers, hired at \$5 a day, will man the polls. The probable vote is esti-mated at 200,000. Political prophets confess inability to predict the out-

BLEASE SHOWS MERCY

Commutes Five-Verr Sentence to Fine

Columbia, S. C., February 27 .- Gov ernor Blease to-day commuted to a fine of \$2,000 the five-year sentence imposed upon John Black, a former member of the board of control of the old State dispensary, Black was con-victed at Chester last fall on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the State. The allegation was that he had conspired with Joseph B. Wylie, Jordie M. Rawlinson and H. L. Solomons to purchase whiskey from firms which paid rebates to the dispensary directors. Black was convicted, while Rawlinson and Sol mons were acquitted. Pending an ap peal, Black has been out on bond. The Governor, in giving Black the alter-native of a fine, did not consult the

M'CURDY IN FLIGHT

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West Palm Beach, Fla., February 27 Aviator J. A. D. McCurdy made one accessful flight here to-day, a previous attempt having been abandoned on account of engine trouble. During his flight McCurdy reached a height 1,000 feet and crossed over Lake Worth.

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